MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931.

A total of 42 attacks with 24 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 35 attacks with 20 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City returned 5 attacks with 4 deaths, while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 76 attacks with 46 deaths and 96 attacks with 58 deaths respectively.

Fifty-two attacks with 39 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Bangalore, Seringapatam, Harihar (Sub), Chellakere and Goribidnur Taluks, two villages in each of Hoskote and Malvalli, Taluks and six villages in Davangere Taluk. Arsikere, Malebennur and Davangere Towns, including Bangalore and Mysore Cities reported cases.

One attack with 1 death from small-pox was reported from Chikmagalur Towns and Bangalore City.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from Influenza were reported from Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 98, representing a calculated annual ratio of 42·98 per mille of population against the average ratio of 48·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 4 under cholera, 3 under malaria, 12 under broncho-pneumonia, 4 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 12 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 59 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·16 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 4, other fevers 6, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 50.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 representing a calculated annual ratio of 44·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 50·17 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 4, cholera 11, malaria 3, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 32.

There were 36 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·92 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 3 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 23 under all other causes.

By Order,
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 22nd August 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food grains and Pulses—						
Rice	Guntoor per palla	100	246	13 4 0 to 15 8 0		6 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattesamanahalli Sanna per palla	100	246		No stock	
	Dharapur ,,	100	246		Do	
	Mysore Kaddi ,,	100	246	12 0 0		8 ,, ,,
	Alubbalu ,,	100	246	12 0 0		8 ,, ,,
Ragi	Duram (Black) per cart load	640	..	23 0 0 to 24 0 0		21 to 24 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,,	640	..	25 0 0 to 28 0 0		
Tur	Gulberga	..	..			7 to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal)		..	..			5 to 6 ,,
Avare		..	..			6 to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal)		..	..			5½ to 6½ ,,
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils	Sweet oil	..	26½	5 0 0 to 5 4 0		0-2-3 to 0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil	..	28	4 4 0		0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds	Gingelly or Til seed per candy	4255	..	35 0 0 to 40 0 0		
	Castor seed ,,	255	..	21 0 0 to 22 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar	White Bura	..	25	3 6 0		0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	..	25	3 4 0		
Jaggery	Achu	..	28	1 10 0 to 1 12 0		0-3-0 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde	..	28	1 8 0 to 1 10 0		
Ghee	Superior (Mandya)	..	26½	15 0 0 to 18 0 0		1-14-0 to 2-4-0 per viss.
Salt	Bombay Salt (Black)	105	..	6 4 0 to 6 8 0		14 seers per rupee